Report on the

Office of Judge of Probate

Greene County, Alabama

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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Office of Judge of Probate, Greene County, Alabama, for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020, by Examiners Stephanie Cave and Taylor Carter. I, Stephanie Cave, served as Examiner-in-Charge on the engagement, and under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-19, I hereby swear to and submit this report to you on the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of Judge of Probate Greene County



Department of **Examiners of Public Accounts**

SUMMARY

Office of Judge of Probate Greene County, Alabama October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

The Office of Judge of Probate, Greene County, Alabama, is responsible for various Probate Court matters in accordance with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 12-13-1, and is responsible for assessing the appropriate fees and court costs for each case under the Court's jurisdiction in accordance with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 12-19-90. The Judge of Probate, an elected official, is also responsible for the issuing and collecting the related fees on certain business or professional licenses, and marriage licenses and for recording and collecting taxes on deeds and mortgages in accordance with carious provisions of the *Code of Alabama 1975*. All fees and taxes collected are distributed in accordance with prevailing statutes.

Additionally, Act Number 2003-137, Acts of Alabama, authorized a one-stop tag purchase in the Office of Judge of Probate. The provisions of this statute require that in addition to motor vehicle licenses, ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles will be assessed and collected in accordance with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 40-12-253, and that casual sales and use taxes on motor vehicles will be collected in accordance with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 40-23-100 through 40-23-108. The statute also provides for a fee for license renewals by mail which is to be collected by the Judge of Probate and remitted to the County Commission's General Fund. Further, Act Number 95-221, Acts of Alabama, authorizes a special fee on public business transactions in the Greene County Office of Judge of Probate. This fee is to be collected by the Judge of Probate in addition to all other fees and costs provided by law and remitted to the Greene County Commission's General Fund.

Honorable Earlean Isaac served as Judge of Probate through August 4, 2016. Honorable Lillie Jones-Osborne served as Judge of Probate from August 5, 2016 through September 16, 2016. Honorable Julia Burke-Spree served as Judge of Probate from September 17, 2016 through January 15, 2019. Honorable Rolonda Wedgeworth served as the Judge of Probate beginning January 16, 2019 through the remainder of the examination period.

Exhibits 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 provide information on the receipts, disbursements and balances that were collected by the Judge of Probate during the examination period. Exhibits 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 provide information on the taxes that were assessed and collected by the Judge of Probate during the examination period. These taxes were assessed based on the rates shown on Exhibit 12 for the State, County, Board of Education, and various municipalities. Exhibit 13 provides information on the receipts, disbursements, and balances of the Special Funds of the Judge of Probate.

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This report presents the results of an examination of the Judge of Probate and a review of the Judge of Probate's compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable state or local laws and regulations.

SETTLEMENT

There were errors in the distribution of collections that resulted in amounts due and overpaid. Amounts due include amounts at the examination ending date which should have previously been remitted to the proper agencies. These amounts result from errors in the distribution of collections or from calculations errors in the distribution reports. Amounts overpaid include amounts remitted to an agency by the Judge of Probate in excess of amounts that agency was entitled to receive.

Exhibit 1 summarizes the amounts due and overpaid by the Judge of Probate. Amounts due were settled at the conclusion of the examination. Refund petitions were furnished to the Judge of Probate for amounts overpaid.

EXIT CONFERENCE

The officials were invited to an exit conference to discuss the results of the examination. The current Judge of Probate Rolonda Wedgeworth, along with former Judges of Probate Earlean Isaac and Julia-Burke Spree attended the exit conference. Representing the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts were: Shelley Patrenos, Audit Manager; Stephanie Cave, Examiner and Taylor Carter, Examiner.

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Summary of Audit Settlement October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

		2019 Audit Se	_			2018 Audit Se	_	-		2017 Audit Se	-2018 ettleme	nt
		Amounts Due		Amounts Overpaid		Amounts Due		Amounts Overpaid	Amo Dı			nounts /erpaid
State of Alabama	•	4 740 00	•		Φ.	100.00	•		Φ.		c	
Marriage Licenses	\$	1,740.00	\$		\$	120.00	\$		\$		\$	
Greene County General Ad Valorem Taxes Interest Earned - General Fund Interest Earned - Discretionary Fund of Judge of Probate		2,929.21				2,873.44			2	,877.68		
Interest Earned - Discretionary Fund of Revenue Commissioner Total Greene County		2,929.21				2,873.44			2	.,877.68		
Greene County Board of Education Casual Sales Tax		273.93				747.39				175.51		
Greene County Hospital Casual Sales Tax				(273.93)				(747.39)				(175.51)
Fees and Commissions Marriage Licenses Ad Valorem Tax Commissions Total Fees and Commissions				(1,740.00) (2,929.21) (4,669.21)				(120.00) (2,873.44) (2,993.44)				(2,877.68) (2,877.68)
Total	\$	4,943.14	\$	(4,943.14)	\$	3,740.83	\$	(3,740.83)	\$ 3	,053.19	\$	(3,053.19)

Summary of Audit Settlement October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

		2016 Audit Se		2015 Audit Se	nt	Net Set	tlem	ent
	-	Amounts Due	Amounts Overpaid	Amounts Due	nounts rerpaid	Amounts Due		Amounts Overpaid
State of Alabama								
Marriage Licenses	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,860.00	\$	
Greene County								
General Ad Valorem Taxes		3,035.55		3,177.95		14,893.83		
Interest Earned - General Fund		4.14		83.67		87.81		
Interest Earned - Discretionary Fund of Judge of Probate		0.22		3.86		4.08		
Interest Earned - Discretionary Fund of Revenue Commissioner		0.22		3.86		4.08		
Total Greene County		3,040.13		3,269.34		14,989.80		
Greene County Board of Education								
Casual Sales Tax		99.12				1,295.95		
Greene County Hospital								
Casual Sales Tax			(99.12)					(1,295.95)
Fees and Commissions								
Marriage Licenses								(1,860.00)
Ad Valorem Tax Commissions			(3,035.55)		(3,177.95)			(14,893.83)
Total Fees and Commissions	-		(3,035.55)		(3,177.95)			(16,753.83)
rotal roto and commissions			(0,000.00)		(0,177.00)			(10,700.00)
Total	\$	3,139.25	\$ (3,134.67)	\$ 3,269.34	\$ (3,177.95)	\$ 18,145.75	\$	(18,049.78)

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

		State		County		Board of Education		Municipal	(Officers and Others	С	Fees and commissions		Probate Court		Total
Receipts																
Motor Vehicle License	\$	267,734.52	\$	17,484.43	\$	6,039.00	\$	10,542.54	\$	1,434.75	\$	17,246.52	\$		\$	320,481.76
Business-Privilege License		10,418.57		10,393.14								5,034.04				25,845.75
Recordation Tax		34,919.52		17,459.74								21,164.94				73,544.20
Drivers License		34,268.75		1,458.00												35,726.75
Marriage License		1,740.00										406.00				2,146.00
Store License		63.97										51.02				114.99
Conservation License		4,690.20										211.80				4,902.00
Boat Registrations		6,236.00										614.00				6,850.00
Title Fees		10,955.00										2,190.00				13,145.00
Temporary Tags		21.00										11.25				32.25
MLI Reinstatement Fees		19,970.00		1,715.00								1,715.00				23,400.00
Ad Valorem Tax		64,521.14		233,895.84		80,344.81		46,841.73				16,310.06				441,913.58
Casual Sales Tax - Motor Vehicle and Boat		66,594.10				24,316.13		4,459.85		12,156.24		5,659.34				113,185.66
Transaction Fees		,				•		,		,		22,835.00				22,835.00
Other Fees												2,855.50				2,855.50
Beer Tax				95,995.47								5,052.40				101,047.87
Probate Court				,								,		18,474.17		18,474.17
Fiduciary Funds														392.47		392.47
Total Receipts		522,132.77		378,401.62		110,699.94		61,844.12		13,590.99		101,356.87		18,866.64		1,206,892.95
Disbursements Remittances: Taxes, Licenses and Fees Probate Court		520,392.77		375,472.41		110,426.01		61,844.12		13,864.92		106,026.08		30,990.66		1,188,026.31 30,990.66
Fiduciary Funds														729.47		729.47
Total Disbursements		520,392.77		375,472.41		110,426.01		61,844.12		13,864.92		106,026.08		31,720.13		1,219,746.44
Beginning Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court Fiduciary Funds														209,028.18 67,022.86		209,028.18 67,022.86
Ending Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court Fiduciary Funds														196,511.69 66,685.86		196,511.69 66,685.86
Balance Left To Be Settled at September 30, 2020		1,740.00		2,929.21		273.93				(273.93)		(4,669.21)				
Amounts Due Amounts Overpaid Total	\$	1,740.00	\$	2,929.21	\$	273.93 273.93	¢		\$	(273.93) (273.93)	¢	(4,669.21) (4,669.21)	¢		\$	4,943.14 (4,943.14)
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Summary of Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

	Millage Rates	Net Valuations	Net Taxes Collected	Other Additions	Commissions and Deductions	Total Taxes Due Agencies	Amounts Remitted To Agencies	Amounts Due and/or (Overpaid)
State								
General	2.5 Mills	10,595,740	\$ 26,153.90	\$ 148.00	\$ (1,953.08) \$	24,348.82	\$ (24,348.82)	\$
Soldier	1.0 Mill	10,595,740	10,461.54	Ψ 110.00	(418.46)	10,043.08	(10,043.08)	Ψ
School	3.0 Mills	10,595,740	31,384.62		(1,255.38)	30,129.24	(30,129.24)	
Total State	0.0	. 0,000,1 . 0	68,000.06	148.00	(3,626.92)	64,521.14	(64,521.14)	
County								
General Fund	20.0 Mills	10,595,740	209,232.95	148.00	(5,614.66)	203,766.29	(200,837.08)	2,929.21
Road and Bridge Fund	3.0 Mills	10,595,740	31,384.95		(1,255.40)	30,129.55	(30,129.55)	_,
Total County			240,617.90	148.00	(6,870.06)	233,895.84	(230,966.63)	2,929.21
County School								
County-Wide	5.0 Mills	10.595.740	52,308.26		(2,092.34)	50,215.92	(50,215.92)	
District 1	3.0 Mills	10,506,720	31,114.78		(1,244.60)	29,870.18	(29,870.18)	
District 6	3.0 Mills	89,020	269.49		(10.78)	258.71	(258.71)	
Total County School		·	83,692.53		(3,347.72)	80,344.81	(80,344.81)	
Municipal								
Eutaw	17.5 Mills	2,736,320	47,194.12		(2,359.70)	44,834.42	(44,834.42)	
Boligee	3.5 Mills	89,020	314.38		(15.72)	298.66	(298.66)	
Forkland	5.0 Mills	354,420	1,746.32		(87.32)	1,659.00	(1,659.00)	
Union	5.0 Mills	10,440	52.27		(2.62)	49.65	(49.65)	
Total Municipal		- -	49,307.09		(2,465.36)	46,841.73	(46,841.73)	
Total Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes		_	\$ 441,617.58	\$ 296.00	\$ (16,310.06) \$	425,603.52	\$ (422,674.31)	\$ 2,929.21

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

		State		County		Board of Education		Municipal	(Officers and Others	c	Fees and Commissions		Probate Court		Total
Receipts				<u>-</u>				•								
Motor Vehicle License	\$	269,640.28	\$	18,151.99	\$	7,359.00	\$	11,140.41	\$	477.00	\$	17,384.63	\$		\$	324,153.31
Business-Privilege License	Ψ	10,824.93	Ψ	10,790.84	Ψ	7,000.00	Ψ	11,140.41	Ψ	477.00	Ψ	4,140.14	Ψ		Ψ	25,755.91
Recordation Tax		37,778.17		18,912.66		41.25						23,176.57				79,908.65
Drivers License		42,784.50		1,864.50		0						20, 0.0 .				44,649.00
Marriage License		2,820.00		.,0000								988.00				3,808.00
Store License		79.98										53.38				133.36
Conservation License		8,347.62										219.85				8,567.47
Boat Registrations		7,278.00										702.00				7,980.00
Title Fees		10,975.00										2,187.00				13,162.00
Temporary Tags		28.50										14.25				42.75
MLI Reinstatement Fees		14,580.00		810.00								810.00				16,200.00
Ad Valorem Tax		63,271.96		229,426.59		78,817.25		46,581.47				16,087.52				434,184.79
Casual Sales Tax - Motor Vehicle and Boat		63,026.83		,		23,417.94		4,071.72		11,707.30		5,375.12				107,598.91
Transaction Fees		,				,		.,		,		23,723.00				23,723.00
Other Fees												3,376.55				3,376.55
Beer Tax				83,650.04								4,402.63				88,052.67
Probate Court				,								1, 10=100		58,288.76		58,288.76
Fiduciary Funds														410.94		410.94
Total Receipts		531,435.77		363,606.62		109,635.44		61,793.60		12,184.30		102,640.64		58,699.70		1,239,996.07
Disbursements Remittances: Taxes, Licenses and Fees Probate Court Fiduciary Funds		531,315.77		360,733.18		108,888.05		61,793.60		12,931.69		105,634.08		60,741.04 6.249.38		1,181,296.37 60,741.04 6,249.38
Total Disbursements		531,315.77		360,733.18		108,888.05		61,793.60		12,931.69		105,634.08		66,990.42		1,248,286.79
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Beginning Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court Fiduciary Funds														211,480.46 72,861.30		211,480.46 72,861.30
Ending Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court Fiduciary Funds														209,028.18 67,022.86		209,028.18 67,022.86
Balance Left To Be Settled at September 30, 2019		120.00		2,873.44		747.39				(747.39)		(2,993.44)				
Amounts Due Amounts Overpaid	<u>_</u>	120.00	•	2,873.44	•	747.39	r		\$	(747.39)	ď	(2,993.44)	¢.		\$	3,740.83 (3,740.83)
Total	\$	120.00	\$	2,873.44	ф	747.39	Ф		ф	(747.39)	Φ	(2,993.44)	Ф		Ф	

Summary of Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

	Millage Rates	Net Valuations	Net Taxes Collected	Other Additions	Commissions and Deductions	Total Taxes Due Agencies	Amounts Remitted To Agencies	Amounts Due and/or (Overpaid)
State								
General General	2.5 Mills	10,382,260	\$ 25,656.59	\$ 150.00	\$ (1,943.14) \$	23,863.45	\$ (23,863.45)	\$
Soldier	1.0 Mill	10,382,260	10,262.60		(410.50)	9,852.10	(9,852.10)	~
School	3.0 Mills	10,382,260	30,787.93		(1,231.52)	29,556.41	(29,556.41)	
Total State			66,707.12	150.00	(3,585.16)	63,271.96	(63,271.96)	
County								
General Fund	20.0 Mills	10,382,260	205,254.94	150.00	(5,535.10)	199,869.84	(196,996.40)	2,873.44
Road and Bridge Fund	3.0 Mills	10,382,260	30,788.29		(1,231.54)	29,556.75	(29,556.75)	•
Total County		_	236,043.23	150.00	(6,766.64)	229,426.59	(226,553.15)	2,873.44
County School								
County-Wide	5.0 Mills	10,382,260	51,313.89		(2,052.56)	49,261.33	(49,261.33)	
District 1	3.0 Mills	10,291,960	30,509.10		(1,220.36)	29,288.74	(29,288.74)	
District 6	3.0 Mills	90,440	278.32		(11.14)	267.18	(267.18)	
Total County School		_	82,101.31		(3,284.06)	78,817.25	(78,817.25)	
Municipal								
Eutaw	17.5 Mills	2,704,380	46,753.18		(2,337.66)	44,415.52	(44,415.52)	
Boligee	3.5 Mills	90,440	324.76		(16.24)	308.52	(308.52)	
Forkland	5.0 Mills	376,040	1,883.05		(94.16)	1,788.89	(1,788.89)	
Union	5.0 Mills	13,720	72.14		(3.60)	68.54	(68.54)	
Total Municipal		_	49,033.13		(2,451.66)	46,581.47	(46,581.47)	
Total Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes		<u>:</u>	\$ 433,884.79	\$ 300.00	\$ (16,087.52) \$	418,097.27	\$ (415,223.83)	\$ 2,873.44

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018

	State		County		Board of Education		Municipal	(Officers and Others	c	Fees and Commissions	Probate Court		Total
Receipts .														
Motor Vehicle License	\$ 269,114.51	\$	18,498.63	\$	7,717.12	\$	11,027.13	\$	774.00	\$	17,534.17	\$	\$	324,665.56
Business-Privilege License	10,985.04		10,975.47								4,437.46			26,397.97
Recordation Tax	29,344.71		14,694.14		38.16						20,306.01			64,383.02
Drivers License	42,256.25		1,855.50											44,111.75
Marriage License	3,420.00										1,293.00			4,713.00
Store License	47.97										58.23			106.20
Conservation License	3,936.07										212.90			4,148.97
Boat Registrations	6,798.00										662.00			7,460.00
Title Fees	11,650.00										2,322.00			13,972.00
Temporary Tags	16.50										8.25			24.75
MLI Reinstatement Fees	20,160.00		1,120.00								1,120.00			22,400.00
Ad Valorem Tax	63,385.73		229,769.09		78,925.29		45,842.52				16,063.38			433,986.01
Casual Sales Tax - Motor Vehicle and Boat	61,599.58		•		24,270.03		4,318.82		12,133.20		5,385.37			107,707.00
Transaction Fees	,				,		,		•		24,425.00			24,425.00
Other Fees											3,607.93			3,607.93
Beer Tax			80,436.92								4,233.52			84,670.44
Probate Court			•								,	282,435.72		282,435.72
Fiduciary Funds												31,009.92		31,009.92
Total Receipts	522,714.36		357,349.75		110,950.60		61,188.47		12,907.20		101,669.22	313,445.64		1,480,225.24
<u>Disbursements</u> Remittances:														
Taxes, Licenses and Fees	522,714.36		354,472.07		110,775.09		61,188.47		13,082.71		104,546.90			1,166,779.60
Probate Court	·		•		·				•			154,874.83		154,874.83
Fiduciary Funds												30,365.61		30,365.61
Total Disbursements	522,714.36		354,472.07		110,775.09		61,188.47		13,082.71		104,546.90	185,240.44		1,352,020.04
Beginning Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted:														
Probate Court												83,919.57		83,919.57
Fiduciary Funds												72,216.99		72,216.99
Ending Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted:														
Probate Court												211,480.46		211,480.46
Fiduciary Funds												72,861.30		72,861.30
Balance Left To Be Settled at September 30, 2018			2,877.68		175.51				(175.51)		(2,877.68)			
Amounts Due			2,877.68		175.51									3,053.19
Amounts Overpaid			_,						(175.51)		(2,877.68)			(3,053.19)
Total	\$	\$	2,877.68	\$	175.51	\$		\$	(175.51)	\$	(2,877.68)	\$	\$	(=,=====)
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Summary of Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018

	Millage Rates	Net Valuations	Net Taxes		Other Additions		mmissions Deductions	Total Taxes Due Agencies	Amounts Remitted To Agencies	Amounts Due and/or (Overpaid)
State										
General General	2.5 Mills	10,438,580	\$ 25,691	85 9	175.00	\$	(1,943.84) \$	23,923.01	\$ (23,923.01)	\$
Soldier	1.0 Mill	10,438,580	10,276		170.00	Ψ	(411.06)	9,865.65	(9,865.65)	Ψ
School	3.0 Mills	10,438,580	30,830				(1,233.22)	29,597.07	(29,597.07)	
Total State	0.0 1411110	10, 100,000	66,798		175.00		(3,588.12)	63,385.73	(63,385.73)	
County										
General Fund	20.0 Mills	10,438,580	205,537	.44	175.00		(5,540.74)	200,171.70	(197,294.02)	2,877.68
Road and Bridge Fund	3.0 Mills	10,438,580	30,830				(1,233.22)	29,597.39	(29,597.39)	,-
Total County		-,,	236,368		175.00		(6,773.96)	229,769.09	(226,891.41)	2,877.68
County School										
County-Wide	5.0 Mills	10,438,580	51,384	.40			(2,055.38)	49,329.02	(49,329.02)	
District 1	3.0 Mills	10,359,060	30,589	.00			(1,223.56)	29,365.44	(29,365.44)	
District 6	3.0 Mills	79,520	240	.45			(9.62)	230.83	(230.83)	
Total County School			82,213	.85			(3,288.56)	78,925.29	(78,925.29)	
Municipal										
Eutaw	17.5 Mills	2,684,620	46,152	.89			(2,307.64)	43,845.25	(43,845.25)	
Boligee	3.5 Mills	79,520	280	.54			(14.02)	266.52	(266.52)	
Forkland	5.0 Mills	358,380	1,751	.73			(87.58)	1,664.15	(1,664.15)	
Union	5.0 Mills	14,780	70	.10			(3.50)	66.60	(66.60)	
Total Municipal			48,255	.26			(2,412.74)	45,842.52	(45,842.52)	
Total Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes			\$ 433,636	.01 \$	350.00	\$	(16,063.38) \$	417,922.63	\$ (415,044.95)	\$ 2,877.68

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

		State		County		Board of Education		Municipal		Officers and Others	(Fees and Commissions		Probate Court		Total
Receipts																
Motor Vehicle License	\$	271,560.75	\$	19,339.33	\$	8,613.00	\$	10,815.79	\$	853.50	\$	17,471.78	\$		\$	328,654.15
Business-Privilege License		11,386.47		11,349.83								4,536.07				27,272.37
Recordation Tax		24,019.37		12,009.69								21,166.84				57,195.90
Drivers License		43,236.78		1,897.50												45,134.28
Marriage License		3,000.00										1,150.00				4,150.00
Store License		56.68										52.93				109.61
Conservation License		6,088.88										196.85				6,285.73
Boat Registrations		7,587.00										728.00				8,315.00
Title Fees		12,535.00										2,493.00				15,028.00
Temporary Tags		27.00										13.50				40.50
MLI Reinstatement Fees		25,020.00		1,390.00								1,390.00				27,800.00
Ad Valorem Tax		66,348.24		240,368.41		82,545.13		47,672.07				16,626.22				453,560.07
Casual Sales Tax - Motor Vehicle and Boat		54,219.19				20,301.94		4,652.06		10,149.44		4,701.74				94,024.37
Interest Earned				4.14						0.44						4.58
Transaction Fees												25,594.00				25,594.00
Other Fees												3,226.81				3,226.81
Beer Tax				84,795.23								4,462.92				89,258.15
Probate Court														75,303.08		75,303.08
Fiduciary Funds														743.60		743.60
Total Receipts		525,085.36		371,154.13		111,460.07		63,139.92		11,003.38		103,810.66		76,046.68		1,261,700.20
<u>Disbursements</u>																
Remittances:																
Taxes, Licenses and Fees		525,085.36		368,114.44		111,360.95		63,139.92		11,102.06		106,846.21		400 005 04		1,185,648.94
Probate Court														188,295.34		188,295.34
Fiduciary Funds		505.005.00		000 111 11		444.000.05		00.400.00		11 100 00		100 0 10 01		60,006.55		60,006.55
Total Disbursements		525,085.36		368,114.44		111,360.95		63,139.92		11,102.06		106,846.21		248,301.89		1,433,950.83
Beginning Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted:																
Probate Court														196,911.83		196,911.83
Fiduciary Funds														131,479.94		131,479.94
Ending Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted:																
Probate Court														83,919.57		83,919.57
Fiduciary Funds														72,216.99		72,216.99
Balance Left To Be Settled at September 30, 2017				3,039.69		99.12				(98.68)		(3,035.55)				4.58
Amounts Due				3,039.69		99.12				0.44						3,139.25
Amounts Overpaid				0,000.00		00.12				(99.12)		(3,035.55)				(3,134.67)
Total	\$		\$	3,039.69	\$	99.12	\$		\$	(98.68)	я.	(3,035.55)	\$		\$	4.58
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Summary of Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017

	Millage Rates	Net Valuations	Net Taxes Collected	Other Additions	Commissions and Deductions	Total Taxes Due Agencies	Amounts Remitted To Agencies	Amounts Due and/or (Overpaid)
State								
General	2.5 Mills	10,917,700	\$ 26,870.05	\$ 173.00	\$ (1,967.40) \$	25,075.65	\$ (25,075.65)	\$
Soldier	1.0 Mill	10.917.700	10,748.07		(429.92)	10,318.15	(10,318.15)	*
School	3.0 Mills	10,917,700	32,244.20		(1,289.76)	30,954.44	(30,954.44)	
Total State	0.0		69,862.32	173.00	(3,687.08)	66,348.24	(66,348.24)	
County								
General Fund	20.0 Mills	10,917,700	214,941.63	173.00	(5,700.90)	209,413.73	(206,378.18)	3,035.55
Road and Bridge Fund	3.0 Mills	10,917,700	32,244.46		(1,289.78)	30,954.68	(30,954.68)	-,
Total County		-,- ,	247,186.09	173.00	(6,990.68)	240,368.41	(237,332.86)	3,035.55
County School								
County-Wide	5.0 Mills	10,917,700	53,740.95		(2,149.64)	51,591.31	(51,591.31)	
District 1	3.0 Mills	10,805,940	31,907.32		(1,276.30)	30,631.02	(30,631.02)	
District 6	3.0 Mills	111,760	336.26		(13.46)	322.80	(322.80)	
Total County School		·	85,984.53		(3,439.40)	82,545.13	(82,545.13)	
Municipal								
Eutaw	17.5 Mills	2,752,020	47,636.95		(2,381.84)	45,255.11	(45,255.11)	
Boligee	3.5 Mills	111,760	392.21		(19.62)	372.59	(372.59)	
Forkland	5.0 Mills	416,440	2,056.64		(102.84)	1,953.80	(1,953.80)	
Union	5.0 Mills	19,060	95.33		(4.76)	90.57	(90.57)	
Total Municipal		- -	50,181.13		(2,509.06)	47,672.07	(47,672.07)	
Total Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes		=	\$ 453,214.07	\$ 346.00	\$ (16,626.22) \$	436,933.85	\$ (433,898.30)	\$ 3,035.55

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016

Receipts Motor Vehicle License \$ 261,305.50 \$ 18,411.27 \$ 8,765.96 \$ 10,068.28 \$ 828.74 \$ 17,331.97 Business-Privilege License 8,935.94 8,900.86 2.30 67.27 20,739.05 Privers License 48,869.75 2,089.50 2.30 67.27 20,739.05 Marriage License 2,130.00 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 Conservation License 62.99 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 Conservation License 5,697.82 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 Conservation License 7,399.00 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 56.48 <t< th=""><th>\$</th><th></th></t<>	\$	
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Probate Court		3,554.11
		97,149.41
Fiducian Funda	442,896.74	442,896.74
Fiduciary Funds	68,524.99	68,524.99
Total Receipts 517,278.53 389,965.94 116,951.71 61,816.40 11,414.97 102,331.09	511,421.73	1,711,180.37
Disbursements Remittances: Taxes, Licenses and Fees 517,278.53 386,704.32 116,951.71 61,816.40 11,407.25 105,509.04 Probate Court Fiduciary Funds	588,890.78 2,500.00	1,199,667.25 588,890.78 2,500.00
Total Disbursements 517,278.53 386,704.32 116,951.71 61,816.40 11,407.25 105,509.04	591,390.78	1,791,058.03
Beginning Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court Fiduciary Funds	342,905.87 65,454.95	342,905.87 65,454.95
Ending Amounts Not Due To Be Remitted: Probate Court	196,911.83	196,911.83
Fiduciary Funds	131,479.94	131,479.94
Balance Left To Be Settled at September 30, 2016 3,261.62 7.72 (3,177.95)		91.39
Amounts Due 3,261.62 7.72 Amounts Overpaid (3,177.95)		3,269.34
Total \$ 3,261.62 \$ \$ 7.72 \$ (3,177.95)		(3,177.95)

Summary of Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016

	Millage Rates	Net Valuations	Net Taxes Collected	Other Additions	Commissions and Deductions	Total Taxes Due Agencies	Amounts Remitted To Agencies	Amounts Due and/or (Overpaid)
<u>State</u>								
General	2.5 Mills	11,525,240	\$ 28,375.36	\$ 199.00	\$ (1,997.50) \$	26,576.86	\$ (26,576.86)	\$
Soldier	1.0 Mill	11,525,240	11,350.14		(454.00)	10,896.14	(10,896.14)	•
School	3.0 Mills	11,525,240	34,050.35		(1,362.02)	32,688.33	(32,688.33)	
Total State		-	73,775.85	199.00	(3,813.52)	70,161.33	(70,161.33)	
County								
General Fund	20.0 Mills	11,525,240	227,004.56	199.00	(5,970.10)	221,233.46	(218,055.51)	3,177.95
Road and Bridge Fund	3.0 Mills	11,525,240	34,050.67		(1,362.02)	32,688.65	(32,688.65)	-,
Total County		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	261,055.23	199.00	(7,332.12)	253,922.11	(250,744.16)	3,177.95
County School								
County-Wide	5.0 Mills	11,525,240	56,751.09		(2,270.04)	54,481.05	(54,481.05)	
District 1	3.0 Mills	11,402,740	33,694.71		(1,347.78)	32,346.93	(32,346.93)	
District 6	3.0 Mills	122,500	355.11		(14.20)	340.91	(340.91)	
Total County School		· -	90,800.91		(3,632.02)	87,168.89	(87,168.89)	
Municipal								
Eutaw	17.5 Mills	2,830,520	48,541.10		(2,427.06)	46,114.04	(46,114.04)	
Boligee	3.5 Mills	122,500	414.32		(20.72)	393.60	(393.60)	
Forkland	5.0 Mills	413,720	2,038.90		(101.94)	1,936.96	(1,936.96)	
Union	5.0 Mills	13,340	66.85		(3.34)	63.51	(63.51)	
Total Municipal		_	51,061.17		(2,553.06)	48,508.11	(48,508.11)	
Total Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Taxes		=	\$ 476,693.16	\$ 398.00	\$ (17,330.72) \$	459,760.44	\$ (456,582.49)	\$ 3,177.95

Rates of Taxation October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

State Taxes

State taxes were assessed as provided by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 40-8-3, as follows:

General	2.5 Mills
Soldier	1.0 Mill
School	3.0 Mills

County Taxes

The County Commission levied taxes for county purposes as follows:

General	20.0 Mills (*)
Road and Bridge	3.0 Mills
County-Wide School	5.0 Mills
School District 1	3.0 Mills
School District 6	3.0 Mills

(*) Act Number 99-256, Acts of Alabama provides for a 14 mill tax that is divided among several entities. The Probate Judge remits the entire proceeds of this tax to the Greene County Commission for distribution. The Commission then calculates the amounts due to the other entities and the Road and Bridge Fund. This Act provides 6 mills of the 14 mill tax to be distributed to the local board of education. When these 6 mills are included with the other 8 mills due to the local board of education, Greene County is in compliance with Amendment 778 of the *Constitution of Alabama 1901*.

Municipal Taxes

Municipal taxes were assessed at the previous year's rates as follows:

Eutaw	17.5 Mills
Boligee	3.5 Mills
Forkland	5.0 Mills
Union	5.0 Mills

Special Funds of the Judge of Probate Summary of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2020

	Dis	scretionary Fund	Motor Vehicle Special Training Fund	Special Licensing Officials' Fund	Total
Receipts					
Interest Earned	\$	262.93	*	\$	\$ 262.93
Motor Vehicle Transfer Penalties			2,400.00		2,400.00
MLI Reinstatement Fees				5,715.00	5,715.00
Total Receipts		262.93	2,400.00	5,715.00	8,377.93
<u>Disbursements</u> Training and Education Total Disbursements		500.00 500.00	1,477.20 1,477.20		2,212.60 2,212.60
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements		(237.07)	922.80	5,479.60	6,165.33
Balances - October 1, 2015		1,311.54	620.43	55.61	1,987.58
Balances - September 30, 2020	\$	1,074.47	\$ 1,543.23	\$ 5,535.21	\$ 8,152.91